# THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5, 6& 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Weather fore-ast for Sunday and Monday: Virginia—Rain Sunday and probably fonday; fresh to brisk easterly winds. North Carolina—Rain Sunday. Mon-ay fair in western, rain in eastern por-ion; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity. WEATHER FORECAST FOR

Showers and warmer; fresh casterly

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

Maximum temperature 36 Minimum temperature 36 Normal temperature 44 Departure from normal minus 1 Departure from normal since January 1st plus 204 Rainfall in past 24 hours 0 Rainfall since first of month 06 Mean relative humidity 74

CALENDAR. Sun rises, 7:08 n. m.; sets, 4:49 p. m.

TIDES.
Norfolk-High water, 2:49 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.; low water, 9:09 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. Old Point—High water, 2:23 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.; low water, 3:48 a. m. and

STATED COMMUNICATION OF AT-TANTIC LODGE, No. 2, A. F. Ind A. M., will be held in Ma-ic Temple MONDAY EVEN. I, December 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mister Musons in good standing frader W. M. GEO. W. WILSON, Secretary. (Ledger copy.)

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF GRICE COMMANDERY, No. 16, K. T., be held in the Asylum, Masonic Tennison, o'clerk, for the Order of the Temple, Krights will appear in full uniform. Full utrendance is requested, sy order E. C. GEO. B. JENKINS, Recorder.

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders the Atlantic Trust and Security Company is to help the held at the company's of-c. No. 53 Granby street, Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 9.
R. M. WILKINSON,

MATINEE SATURDAY.

Chinese Romance.

o Chinese acrobats and indication, the Imperial Theatre, Canton, del0-su,th,fr

## MRS. R. G. FOWLER,

cently from New York, will have a sale formal-painted fancy articles in the fourto building, lid Granby street, MON-AY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Deputer II, 12, 13. Designing done and intructions given in water color painting, doi:-11.

### A CONCERT.

THE BIJOU THEATRE-WEEK OF December 11th, The old reliable vandeville theatre of Norfolk.

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uted for the week of December Ith, es the Bipor's strong attractions, New York trio, MACKEY CROIX OWARD presents a sketch taken life in the days of '49, entitled "The

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# Soft White Hands Luxuriant Hair Produced by

grapher. He was so declared Friday on the report of Observer J. J. Grny, of the Norfolk office. Mr. Grant has been the Norfolk office. Mr. Grant has been an employe of this bureau for two and a half years; has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact, and many will be bleased at his deserved promotion. Like other members of the service he is now liable to transfer of station, but will fibe retained here for the present.

Declined the Call to St. Luke's

Rev. Dr. Barr, of Richmond, who has been strongly urged by Bishop Randolph and the congregation of St. Luke's P. E. Church to accept the call to become its rector to succeed Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., telegraphed yesterday afternoon to the officials of that church that he could not accept the call. Luke's P. E. Church to accept the call that he could not accept the call.

## SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

and other Norfolk lodges, as well as Masons from Portsmouth, Berkley and other places in this section, will also be in attendance.

Point, the yacht anchored in Tanner's Creek. The deer can be seen a bert's, Commercial Place.

OTHER LODGES.

The delegation from Ruth Lodge No. 89, consists of W. M., L. Royster; S. W., T. J. Randolph, proxy for J. W.; H. Hodges, and Secretary W. M. Grubb. That from Atlantic Lodge No. 2 is W. M., Henry Myers; S. W., A. W. Fairer, and J. W., H. H. Trice.

Fairer, and J. W., H. H. Trice,

AMERICA'S OLDEST LODGE.

It may not be universally known that
Norfolk is the cradle in which the infant genius of American Masonry was
first rocked, and that Norfolk Lodge,
No. I, is the oldest in the United States,
but it is a fact nevertheless. Virginia
is, therefore, the premier State, and
Norfolk the premier city, as Major Wm.
E. Foster remarked in his address at
the Centennial Celebration of this lodge
October 29, 1830.

The history of this old and honored institution is a part of the history of Norfolk. It has steadily maintained a position at the head of the column in the march of progress. In 1806 the corner stone of the first Masonic Hall was laid in this city by this lodge, which, on Sunday, October 24, 1824, was honored by the presence of General, the Marquis de Lafayette. The distinguished Frenchman was received with exalted Masonic honors, Nos. 16, 56 and 100 having united with No. 1 on this occasion. At Christ Church Rev. Dr. Wilmer delivered an eloquent sermon, after which the General was escorted to the Grigsby House, which then stood on the site of the Bassett House, on East he site of the Bassett House, on East

Main street.

The oldest active member of Norfolk Lodge is Mr. J. Hardy Hendren who was raised to the Sublime Degree March 5, 1853, nearly a half century ago. He is still hale and hearty.

The history of this lodge is in many respects the history of Masony in Virginia and of the city of Norfolk. Hundreds of incidents which would thrill the reader could be mentioned, but time and space forbid. Suffice it that it has expended a vast sum in charity, buried the dead, sheltered and clothed the widow, fed and schooled the orphan, and aided with sympathy and relief multitudes of worthy and distressed strangers. When the roll of Masonry in Virginia is made up and placed in the archives of Eternity Norfolk Lodge may be relied upon to appear as No. I.

The original charter of this lodge adorns the walls of the Blue Lodge room in Masonic Temple. A million döllars would not induce the lodge to part with it. It is priceless.

AN OLD JEWEL.

The oldest, ar one of the oldest, jewels of any Masonic order in America is probably that now in the keeping of Mr. Hofheimer, worthy master of Norfolk Lodge. This is a solid gold past master's jewel, five inches in length and four inches wide weighing about the solid part in the suiching about most of the clothes in length and four inches wide weighing about

Christmas is the time for coming together. Go home by the Seahoard Air Line. One and one-third fares for the round trip.

Doserved Promotion

Mr. Charles C. Grant has been taken into the classified civil service of the Weather Bureau, ranking as telegrapher. He was so declared Friday on

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## A Successful Hunting Expedition

A gunning party from Lambert's Point, consisting of Captain L. W. A guinning party from Lambert's Point, consisting of Captain L. W. Lambert, J. E. Lambert, L. B. Vanderbery and Bruce Powell, left Tuesday morning on the sloop yacht George Milner on a hunting trip up the James river. They arrived at Sandy Point at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. By night they had bagged 180 quall. Thursday morning, at sunrise, they were in the field, and at noon had captured 110 more of the feathered tribe. The afternoon of that day was devoted to a deer hunt, and atter a hard chase of three hours, Captain Lambert, with a well-directed shot, brought his game down on the banks of Chickahominy river. They had some trouble in getting the deer to the yacht, as it was a very large buck, with 14 anters. Well-directed shot, brought his game down on the banks of Chickahominy river. They had some trouble in getting the deer to the yacht, as it was a very large buck, with 14 anters. Well posted. The following delegates will attend:

A. T. Hofheimer, worshipful master; A. Tatem, senior warden; W. B. Keys, junior warden.

A large number of members of this and other Norfolk lodges, as well as Masons from Portsmouth, Berkley and other Polaces in this section, will also be in attendance.

Distinguished Methodists Depart Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., who came to Norfolk Friday to attend the meet-

to Norfolk Friday to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Twentleth Century Fund of the Virginia Conference, left yesterday morning for Richmond.

Dr. W. W. Smith, who was here on the same business, left last night for Riverton and Front Royal, where he speaks to-day in the interest of this great Christian enterprise.

Rev. James Cannon went to Norfolk county last night, and will preach at Denby Church to-day.

Our advertising columns contain th announcement of N. & B. F. Metzger announcement of N. & B. F. Meizger, calling the attention of our readers to their stock of liquors, eigars and to-bacco. A visit to their establishment will prove that they are fully prepared to meet the wants of any who may need goods in their line. They are located at 103 Commercial Place, which they have nicely fitted up and arranged to meet the requirements of the business, and they are sufficiently and well known in this community to merit patronage and confidence.

### **Protestant Hospital**

Company has turned over to Mrs. Wemple, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Protestant Hospital a check for \$92.25, the net proseeds of the Thanksgiving Day excursion for the benefit of the building fund of that institution

Mr. Joshua Creecy Wright, formerly of this city, and a son of Dr. David Minton Wright, died last Tucsday, after a Ingering illness, at Austin, Texas. Mr. Wright was the youngest midshipman in the Confederate Navy, having been appointed to that position by special order of President Jefferson Davis.

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## OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER RAIL-

A general meeting of the Stockholders and Fresh Roasted Coffee at Company has been duly called and will Bennett Bross.

which is beveled on all edges and engraved bandsomely on both sides. The compans holds a lible in the swell of the points, with a flaming sun in a circle immediately below it, and the 90 decree scale on which the points are based. The open lible bears the title page of St. John, chapter 11.

Beginning with the B bl., on the reverse side is the following inscription: "Presented December 27, 5891 A. L." (which is 1894 A. D.) "by the Lodge No. 1. Nortolk, Va., to the R. W. James Whitehead, P. M., as a testimony of respect and gratitude for the geal and ab Hiss displayed by him in his exalted station."

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JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary, noi2-20t

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